

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached replacement sheet is labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header, and replaces FIGS. 1-3. FIG. 1 includes the legend "Prior Art" because only that which is old is illustrated.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the preceding amendments and following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-32 are pending in this application. Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 11-16, 18, 20, 24, and 26 are amended, and claim 32 is new. Claims 1, 13, 26, 31, and 32 are the independent claims. These amendments are supported by, at a minimum, paragraphs [0028] to [0031], [0036], and [0037] in the present application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 13-28 and 31 are allowed. However, Applicants submit that the remaining claims are also allowable for the reasons provided below.

Terminal Disclaimer

Applicants note with appreciation that the terminal disclaimer filed on March 12, 2008 has been reviewed and is accepted and recorded.

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Applicants note with appreciation that the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on March 12, 2008 has been acknowledged by the Examiner.

Drawings

FIG. 1 is objected to because FIG. 1 should be designated by a legend such as "Prior Art." Applicants submit that this objection should be withdrawn, because FIG. 1 has been amended by inserting a legend stating "Prior Art."

Publication Date of Solomon

As a preliminary matter, Applicants submit that the record does not contain any evidence regarding the publication date of cited art which is relied upon by the Office Action for rejections. Specifically, Non-Patent Literature (Mobile IP by James D. Solomon, allegedly 1998 Prentice Hall PTR, Prentice Hall, Inc., pages 54-56), hereinafter "Solomon") does not contain any evidence of the alleged publication date of 1998.

A mere statement by the Examiner baldly asserting a publication date is not proper evidence. Please note that pages 54 and 55 of Solomon are presented as pages 19 and 20 of the Office Action, but do not contain any evidence of the publication date. Thus, **Applicants request that the Examiner provide written evidence supporting the publication date**, or else withdraw all rejections which rely upon Solomon.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-12 and 29-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Admitted Prior Art of the present application, hereinafter "APA," in view of Non Patent Literature (Mobile IP by James D. Solomon, 1998 Prentice Hall PTR, Prentice Hall, Inc., pages 54-56), hereinafter "Solomon". Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection for the reasons detailed below.

In order to establish *prima facie* obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), all the claim limitations must be taught or suggested by the prior art.

Independent claim 1 recites, in part, "forming a modified first permanent identifier including a first portion of the received data and routing information to a home system, **the first portion of the received data differing from a user identification number.**" As an illustrative and non-limiting example of claim 1, the first permanent identifier may be modified by inserting a first portion of the received data. See paragraphs [0028] to [0031] in the present application for additional discussion. As an illustrative and non-limiting example of claim 1, the second portion of a first permanent identifier ordinarily contains the user identification number pre-assigned by the home system, but a modified first permanent identifier may contain a first portion of the received data in the second portion of the modified first permanent identifier (instead of the user identification number).

The Office Action, at pages 3-6, asserts that the claim 1 term "portion of receiving data" [sic] is "generic without type," and is therefore disclosed by the APA

identification number of end user 2. However, Applicants submit that APA does not teach or suggest "a modified first permanent identifier including . . . **the first portion of the received data differing from a user identification number,**" as required by amended independent claim 1.

Further, Applicants submit that Solomon does not remedy the deficiencies of APA. Therefore, Applicants submit that independent claim 1 is patentable over the cited art.

Applicants submit that claims 2-12 and 29-30, dependent on independent claim 1, are patentable for the reasons stated above with respect to claim 1 as well as for their own merits.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of Claims 1-12 and 29-30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be withdrawn.

Further, in the interests of compact prosecution, Applicants submit that independent claim 32 is allowable over the cited art. Specifically, independent claim 32 recites, in part, "receiving a modified first permanent identifier including a first portion of user generated data and routing information to a home system, **the first portion of the user generated data differing from a user identification number.**"

Thus, Applicants submit that independent claim 32 is allowable for at least the same reasons as independent claim 1, as discussed above.

CONCLUSION

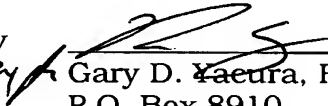
In view of the above remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending objections and rejections has been addressed and overcome, placing the present application in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gary D. Yacura, at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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